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REMARKS

Claims 22, 24, 26-28, 30, 40-42, and 44-45 will be pending upon entry of these amendments. Claims 1-17, 23, 29, and 43 were previously canceled, and claims 18-21, 25, 31-39, and 46-47 are canceled herein. Claim 40 is currently amended.

Applicant notes that the Examiner's Amendment which was mailed to Applicant on September 26, 2007 failed to include a copy of the "attached Amendment to the Claims" referred to in said Examiner's Amendment. As the Examiner confirmed by telephone on October 11, 2007, the Amendment to the Claims of the Examiner's Amendment is the same as the suggested Amendment to the Claims submitted by Applicant on September 20, 2007. Therefore, in preparing this Amendment Under Rule 312, Applicant has used the suggested Amendment to the Claims submitted by Applicant on September 20, 2007 as reflecting the finally allowed claims, whose further amendment is requested herein.

Claim Amendments

In claim 40 one remaining instance of "glycoprotein" has been amended to "protein" to correspond with the recitation of "protein" in claim 40 and throughout the claims. Further, withdrawn claims 18-21, 25, 31-39, and 46-47, which are directed

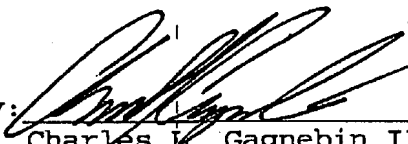
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to non-elected inventions, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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